

Early Head Start Expansion and EHS-Child Care Partnership Frequently Asked Questions

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1. **Question:** Can there be more than one Child Care partnership in a community if there is a need?

Answer: Yes, if an applicant can clearly demonstrate a need for additional Early Head Start services within their community, the Administration for Children and Families may award multiple grants for one geographic area.

2. **Question:** Are organizations interested in applying to the Early Head Start Expansion and EHS-Child Care Partnership funding opportunity required to submit a Letter of Intent prior to submitting an application?

Answer: No, letters of intent are not a requirement for this funding opportunity.

3. **Question:** My organization submitted an EHS-Child Care Partnership Program application in response to the 2014 funding opportunity announcement, and did not receive funding. We received the compilation of reviewers' comments about the strengths and weaknesses of our application. Can we re-submit our original application with revisions based on the comments provided to our organization? Will the evaluation criteria for this funding opportunity be different?

Answer: Please ensure to fully review the funding opportunity announcement (FOA) for information about the 2016 Early Head Start Expansion and EHS-Child Care Partnership funding opportunity and specific instruction on submitting an application.

4. **Question:** Will there be start-up funding available for successful applicants to the Early Head Start Expansion and EHS-Child Care Partnership opportunity?

Answer: When ACF is ready to accept applications, we will issue an official notice as known as a funding opportunity announcement (FOA), which will be available on Grants.gov. Please ensure to fully review the FOA for additional information about this funding opportunity and specific instruction on submitting an application. Information on allowable costs, including start-up, will be included in the FOA.